Amendments to the Claims:

       This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-12.   (Canceled)

13.   (Currently Amended) A method of sending packets to a multiplicity of subscribers in a multicast subscription system via a network, the method comprising:

       monitoring [[the]] an activity at a NACK server for recent receipt of NACKs; and

       responsive to not recently receiving NACKs at said NACK server, disturbing a flow of data between a packet sender and said multiplicity of subscribers over said network by creating a NACK generation incident.

14.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 13, [[and]] wherein said monitoring includes determining whether or not there are attentive subscribers from [[the]] said activity at said NACK server.

15.   (Canceled)

16.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~15 and~~ 13, wherein said ~~disturbing~~ NACK generation incident comprises altering [[the]] sent and pending queues.

17.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~15 and~~ 13, wherein said ~~disturbing~~ NACK generation incident comprises placing a packet that was never transmitted in [[said]] a sent queue ~~which was never transmitted~~.

18.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~15 and~~ 13, wherein said ~~disturbing~~ NACK generation incident comprises altering [[the]] a packet sequence number.

19.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~15 and~~ 13, wherein said ~~disturbing~~ NACK generation incident comprises incrementing [[the]] a packet sequence number relative to [[the]] a sequence of packets that actually need to be sent.

20-40. (Canceled)